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In re application of:

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Serial No: Not assigned

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For: POLYIMIDE FILM AND LAMINATE HAVING METAL LAYER AND SAME

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☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 193 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.☒ An assignment of the invention to KANEKA CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-280018 filed September 25, 2002, 2002-283941 filed September 27, 2002 and 2002-370978 filed December 20, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 7 reference(s)).☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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ITEM	TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	25	-20	5	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	90
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	6	-3	3	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	252
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						342
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375		\$ 750
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1092
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 40
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 9, 11, 18, 19 and 25.						

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- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 7 references
- ☒ return postcard

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